

FAQ

What is the cost for renting the garden space?

We have various venues available for private events including our Aquaponic Dining Table, Edible Garden, and Workshop Area.

Aquaponic Dining Table

- Seats 60 guests comfortably
- Price: starting at \$1200
- Additional \$250 deposit fee (100% refundable if all rules and guidelines are followed)

Edible Garden

- Seats 40 guests comfortable
- Price: starting at \$800
- Additional \$250 deposit fee (100% refundable if all rules and guidelines are followed)

Both sites combined

- Seats 100 guests comfortably, option to accommodate additional guests if needed
- Price: starting at \$1800
- Additional \$250 deposit fee (100% refundable if all rules and guidelines are followed)

Workshop Area

- Seats 60 guests comfortably
- Price: up to 30 people starting at \$200 + \$25 per person participating in a workshop, up to 60 people starting at \$400 + \$25 per person participating in an optional workshop
- As this is a customized event option, please inquire for pricing and workshop details

What is included in the rental cost?

- Pre-event grounds beautification
- Garden set up/live table decor
- Gazebo
- Food-service tables and prep area (heat lamps, hand washing sink, BBQ area)
- Audio capability via Bluetooth throughout the garden or live music space
- Walk-in refrigerator
- Trash disposal on site
- 3 restrooms (for parties of up to 60 guests)
- Parking
- Mari's Gardens staff to assist you from the beginning to the end of your event

What time can I book my event?

We are very flexible and can accommodate most requests.

Suggested time-slots:

- Brunch (9:00 – 2:00)
- Lunch (10:00 – 3:00)
- Dinner (4:00 -10:00)

How much would it be to add on a garden tour to my event?

The garden tour is a guided 45 minute to one hour stroll through our hydroponic & aquaponic areas.

- Price: \$5 per person

Do we offer catering or Brunch, Lunch, and Dinner menu options?

Catering is optional and additional costs will apply. We do have a list of suggested caterers and vendors that we have enjoyed at many of our past farm to table events.

Please see the preferred vendor tab to download the vendors list for direct contact information. Additional costs will apply.

Where would my guests and vendors park?

We have a designated area near the garden and the pavilion for your vendors and guests. Vendors are able to off-load and set up with ease in front of the garden and park conveniently nearby.

Your guests are able to park in the front of the gardens, along the private entry lane and up Makapipipi Street. Guests would then walk down the path to the garden area. Parking signs can be posted during your event and Mari's Gardens staff can assist with directions and work with your appointed parking person to guide guests to the venue area.

Are there restrooms and where are they located?

Mari's Gardens has 3 restrooms located in the front of our gardens for your guests to use. We require events with over 60 guests to rent a portable toilet. Additional costs will apply.

Can we serve alcohol at our event?

Mari's Gardens offers a BYOB policy in serving alcohol.

Please see the Alcohol form tab to download the BYOB waiver should you decide to have alcohol at your event. The signed waiver will need to be turned into Mari's Gardens prior to your event along with the rental agreement form and your payment. A certificate of insurance will also be required. Additional costs will apply.

Can we play music or have live music/DJ?

You are more than welcome to hire live music or a DJ for your party. Due to our location and

residential neighbors, we follow and respect the MTA rules which require all music to commence at 10:00 pm.

You also have the option of using our complimentary Bluetooth speakers to stream your choice of music.

Thank you for considering Mari's Gardens for your event. Please feel free to contact us directly for any further assistance.